

## GRIFFIN DAIRY FARM MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:25. In attendance were; Carolyn Bates, Jennie Brown, Rich Hanna, Terry Maze, Marianne Pappaceno, and Lurane Ryerson.

The Secretary report was viewed and voted – Terry - 1, Lurane-2, Unanimous.

No change in the Accountant report.

The Community Gardens report; Lurane has decided to burn all of the garden stakes due to a possibility of disease from the massive amounts of standing water in the garden area. All old hoses have been removed. Rich took old, unused Tomato cages to the recycle compound. Rich and Tom Peck built an additional 8' section onto the compost area to house the smallest mower during the winter months.

The Project Manager report; The new Cub Cadet mower had been damaged due to branches that were caught in the mowing mechanism. Repaired by 4 Seasons for \$170. DPW will cover the bill. Lurane mentioned that our committee saves the town much money by doing our own mowing, building, clean-up, etc. Rich would like to obtain an additional shed, 10'x14', to be placed inside the garden fencing. It is understood that a 12'x16' can be built without a permit. There will be a webcam on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 3PM with information concerning 4 \$10,000.00 grants to be given out by the MA department of health. Chris Shultz, of Abington Health Dep., notified Rich of this. Possible uses for the grant are walking trails, raised garden beds, to aid handicapped persons.

Carrie has been notified by Bob Jones, of American Artesian Well Co. that they may not be able to get to us to dig a well this Fall. They are to notify us if they can do so.

Jennie will take care of removing the Little Free Library for the Winter.

The Library will remove the Story Walk by the end of October.

Ron Simmons called Carrie. They offered to mow the fields when it is dry enough.

The Rotary Club would like to donate a bench in memory of James Batson. We all are delighted and hope that it will work out.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45. Terry- 1, Jennie-2, Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Bates, Chair/Secretary